



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



August 2001

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KENTUCKY, Northeast

Carter County

1 E Grayson	23	1540EST			0	0	2K		Thunderstorm Wind
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A few trees and large branches were knocked down.

OHIO, Southeast

NONE REPORTED.

VIRGINIA, Northwest

Dickenson County

Clintwood to 3 SE Darwin	13	0235EST 0400EST			0	0	450K		Flash Flood
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Downpours from thunderstorms occurred between 0145 and 0300E over the western and southern portion of the county. Rains of 2.5 to 4 inches fell over saturated terrain. Clintwood measured 2.9 inches, most of which fell in 90 minutes. The heaviest amounts were likely along the Wise County border. The hardest hit region was around Clintwood, Georges Fork, and Darwin. This included such small streams as Lick Fork, Long Fork, Georges Fork, and Holly Creek. Flooded homes and vehicles, washed out roads and bridges, downed power lines, and uprooted trees were common reports. The owner of the general store in Darwin reportedly said the flood damage was the worst in the 100 year history of the store. One resident of Darwin, raised up in bed, and stepped out into water. She and her husband remained in the rented house until evacuated by a rescue squad. Businesses and the high school in Clintwood had some flood damage. The state indicated that 60 people were evacuated in Dickenson County. One home was destroyed, while 12 homes and 13 businesses were damaged.

WEST VIRGINIA, West

Ritchie County

Pullman	10	1815EST 2000EST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
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Thunderstorms dumped 2 to 3 inches of rain in less than 3 hours over the eastern portion of the county. Small streams covered roads and surrounded old buildings.

Raleigh County

Beckley	11	1730EST			0	9			Lightning
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Residents were sitting outside on benches near Broadway and Seventh Streets. Apparently, it was not raining, when a lightning bolt struck. One of the 9 people was seriously injured.

Harrison County

Bridgeport to Lost Creek	12	0930EST 1100EST			0	0	15K		Flash Flood
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Streams and runoff from adjacent hills, flooded roads and basements. Benedum Airport reported 2.1 inches of rain in less than 2 hours.

Putnam County

1 W Hurricane to 2 SE Hurricane	12	2100EST 2300EST			0	0	90K		Flash Flood
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WEST VIRGINIA, West

A small cluster of thunderstorms formed in Cabell County near sunset, ahead of a slow moving cold front. The storms then intensified and drifted east into western Putnam County. An off duty National Weather Service employee measured 4.8 inches of rain between 1900 and 2200E. Tacketts Branch flooded Route 34/18. Streets in Hurricane were flooded by runoff. One basement apartment had 5 feet of water from the streets. Several cars were also flooded. The 22 people evacuated in the vicinity sheltered with family or friends. Flooding affected 15 homes and 3 city buildings. Fire departments from South Charleston and Saint Albans responded, in mutual aid, to assist in the swift water recovery efforts.

Boone County								
Van	23	1400EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Raleigh County								
Beckley	23	1425EST			0	0		Hail(0.88)
Clay County								
2 W Dille	23	1430EST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind

A few large trees were knocked down.

Nicholas County								
Birch River	23	1430EST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind

Trees and large branches were blown down.

Raleigh County								
2 SE Beckley	23	1447EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Clay County								
Bickmore	23	1452EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Mingo County								
Breeden	23	1500EST			0	0		Hail(0.75)
Wyoming County								
Oceana	23	1505EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Putnam County								
Paradise	23	1620EST			0	0		Hail(1.00)
Wyoming County								
Clear Fork	23	1840EST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind

Roads were blocked by fallen trees.

McDowell County								
Iaeger	23	1843EST			0	0	1K	Thunderstorm Wind

Several trees were knocked down by the wind.

Calhoun County								
Chloe	23	1900EST 2000EST			0	0	10K	Flash Flood

Small tributaries of the West Fork of the Little Kanawha River flooded and caused minor damage to roads. Rain estimates were 2.5 to 3.5 inches.

Taylor County								
3 NE Grafton	28	1800EST			0	0	2K	Thunderstorm Wind

Trees and power lines were blown down.